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In re Application of :  
Christopher M. Anderson :  
Application No. 10/721,929 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: November 24, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. U74.12-0068 :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed July 30, 2008.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed September 19, 2007. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No response having been received, the application became abandoned by operation of law on December 20, 2007. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on May 29, 2008.

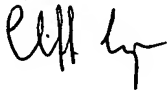
It is obvious from reviewing the file that the Office action was mailed to the incorrect address. The Office action should have been addressed to the address set forth in the Power of Attorney filed on July 20, 2007.

In view thereof, **THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT IS WITHDRAWN.**

The Power of Attorney filed July 20, 2007, has been entered. Future correspondence concerning this application will be mailed to the above address of record.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1795 for consideration of the Amendment, filed July 30, 2008.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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